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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE  
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EUR/WE:JVSMITH  
/S:MR. SEBASTIAN  
S/S-S: MEDENHAM 7WB6428  
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NSC - MR. HUNTER

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, FR, US

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO FRENCH MINISTER OF JUSTICE, OLIVIER GUICHARD:
2. BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR MR. MINISTER: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF BEST WISHES ON MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT. I RECALL WELL OUR MEETING IN 1971, AND LOOK FORWARD TO AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW OUR ACQUAINTANCESHIP.

DURING MY ADMINISTRATION, THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER."  
END TEXT.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.  
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